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FOLLOWING TELSENT ACTION IMMEDIATE BANGKOK SEP 26, HW  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, VS

SUBJECT: CONVICTION AND SENTENCING OF WAN PEN FEN ET AL

BANGKOK PASS DEA DICK

1. ON SEPT 25, 1973, SAIGON FELONY COURT OF 2ND INSTANCE  
CONVICTED JOSEPH BERGER, DA3-H2, VA-72-0002, OF VIOLATION  
OF VN NARCOTIC LAWS AND SENTENCED HIM TO 10 YEARS IMPRISON-  
MENT.
2. ALSO CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN THE SAME COURT FOR VIOLATION  
OF VN NARCOTIC LAWS WERE WAN PEN FEN (5502-2609-5358),  
DA3-H1, VA-72-0002, SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS; LUU SE HON  
(0491-0099-3352) WG-72-0001, SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS. ONG KY,  
VA-72-0002, SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS.
3. LY BINH KHUE, VA-72-0002, WAS ACQUITTED.
4. ALL THOSE CONVICTED HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL WITHIN FIVE DAYS  
TO THE VIETNAMESE SUPREME COURT.

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5. ATTEMPTS TO ASCERTAIN SPECIFIC CHARGES ARE CONTINUING.

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